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Docket Number (Optional)  
KAMMON 3.0-073

In re Application of:  
Masaki Takamoto, Akira Yamasaki, Kenzo Hosoi, Satoshi Arai, and  
Kazuyoshi Shimizu

Application Number  
09/768,857

Filed  
January 24, 2001

For FLOW RATE MEASURING APPARATUS

Art Unit  
2863

Examiner  
K. S. Shah

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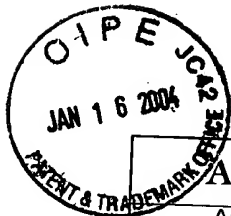
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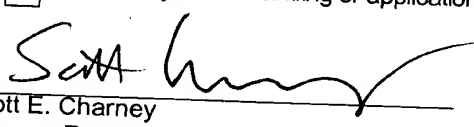
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, finally rejecting claims 11-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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